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# S. 157

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED**

4                       **BY NURSING SCHOOL CLINICS.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social  
6       Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended—

7                       (1) in paragraph (24), by striking “and” at the  
8       end;

9                       (2) by redesignating paragraph (25) as para-  
10      graph (26); and

1           (3) by inserting after paragraph (24), the fol-  
 2       lowing:

3           “(25) nursing school clinic services (as defined  
 4       in subsection (t)) furnished by or under the super-  
 5       vision of a nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse spe-  
 6       cialist (as defined in section 1861(aa)(5)), whether  
 7       or not the nurse practitioner or clinical nurse spe-  
 8       cialist is under the supervision of, or associated with,  
 9       a physician or other health care provider; and”.

10       (b) NURSING SCHOOL CLINIC SERVICES DEFINED.—  
 11       Section 1905 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended  
 12       by adding at the end the following:

13       “(t) The term ‘nursing school clinic services’ means  
 14       services provided by a health care facility operated by an  
 15       accredited school of nursing which provides primary care,  
 16       long-term care, mental health counseling, home health  
 17       counseling, home health care, or other health care services  
 18       which are within the scope of practice of a registered  
 19       nurse.”.

20       (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1902 of  
 21       such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

22           (1) in subsection (a)(10)(C)(iv), by striking  
 23       “through (24)” and inserting “through (25)”; and

24           (2) in subsection (j), by striking “through (25)”  
 25       and inserting “through (26)”.

1       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this Act shall be effective with respect to payments made  
3 under a State plan under title XIX of the Social Security  
4 Act for calendar quarters commencing with the first cal-  
5 endar quarter beginning after the date of the enactment  
6 of this Act.

